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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Anne Marie Rodriguez et al.
Serial No.: 10/632,581 Examiner: J. Hama, Ph.D.
Filed : July 31, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1632
For : STEM CELLS ORIGINATING FROM ADIPOSE TISSUE AND
DIFFERENTIATED CELLS DERIVED FROM THESE STEM
CELLS

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action mailed February 27, 2007 finally rejecting pending claims 1-7, 9, 10, 25-28 and 48-54 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the February 27, 2007 Final Office Action. With a three-month extension of time, a response is due August 27, 2007. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal for a large entity is FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed.

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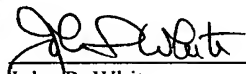
No fee, other than the enclosed \$500.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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